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Bhoomi Puja for new Parliament bldg.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi performing** puja **to lay foundation stone for new Parliament Building at the Parliament House Complex in New Delhi this afternoon.

New Delhi, Dec. 10 (UNI & Agencies)- To mark the symbolic launch of the new Parliament building on the Central Vista this afternoon, Prime Minister Narendra Modi performed the ground-breaking ceremony *(Bhoomi Puja)* at the heart of Delhi near India Gate.

Modi, who goes online to participate in most of his events due to the Coronavirus pandemic, was physically present at the function to deliver a speech.

He performed the rituals around a holy pyre organised in a flower-decked marquee. Twelve dharma gurus of different faiths and religions are offering prayers at the venue.

Prominent invitees watched the ceremony and a team of priests performing the rituals. A *'Sarva Dharma Prarthane'* (inter-faith prayer) was held at 1.30 pm. Modi and priests took the *Sankalpa* for a disease-free country that has been hit by COVID-19 contagion. The ceremony was attended by more than 200 guests including former Prime Ministers and former Lok Sabha Speakers and leaders of all political parties.

The foundation laying ceremony began 12.55 pm, *bhoomi puja* and the laying of foundation stone took place at 1 pm. The Prime Minister was scheduled to address the gathering at 2.15 pm.

The new Parliament building is the key piece of the Rs. 20,000 crore Central Vista project, which aims to build and refurbish the Government buildings on part of the three-kilometre Rajpath that stretches from the Presidential Palace Rashtrapati Bhavan to the iconic War Memorial India Gate.

The construction is expected to be completed in time for the country's 75th Independence Day in August 2022. The proposed building at Central Vista will have seating capacity for 888 members in the Lok Sabha Chamber with an option to increase to 1,224 Members during Joint Sessions.

The Rajya Sabha Chamber will have a seating capacity for 384 members. The increased capacity has been made in view of future.

At present, the Lok Sabha (LS) has a sanctioned strength of 543 members and Rajya Sabha (RS) 245.

(See BHOOMI PUJA on page 6)

Karnataka Govt. clarifies

Windows up, lone driver, then no need for mask

Bengaluru, Dec.10 (SSV)- Travelling alone in car with all windows up? Then you need not wear mask. This clarification from the State Government has come as a big relief in the wake of on-the-spot fine being imposed by Police.

In a press release, Jawaid Akthar, Additional Chief Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department, Bengaluru stated, "While driving the car alone with all the windows closed, there is no need to wear mask. However, while windows are open, wearing of mask is mandatory."

With a view to clearing the air, the Government of Karnataka has made the following regulations further to amend the Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Regulation, 2020.

Meanwhile, the amendment also states that if there is a co-passenger, even if they are a family member, everyone present inside the vehicle irrespective of whether the windows are open or closed, have to wear a mask.

Which car windows to keep open to reduce COVID-19 risk?

It is already known that keeping all windows open in a moving car would offer the best protection from air-borne transmission of pathogens, especially when travelling with unknown passengers and that keeping all four shut would carry the highest risk, even with air-conditioning.

Now the University of Massachusetts-Amherst along with Brown University, USA, after conducting a study on which combination of open windows in cars generates the best "air change rate" to reduce COVID-19 among passengers has concluded that if you are driving in a car with a co-passenger or a taxi driver with you in the back left side seat, then the best combination is to either have all windows open or keep your window closed and the rest open. In case you want to keep your windows open, then ask the driver to close his and open all other windows.

Air change rate is the number of air changes per hour inside the car which helps reduce the overall concentration of aerosols. But the air change rate alone is not the important factor, but the air flow directions are also important, said the report.

Karnataka's connection with Central Vista

Shanku, gem and diamond-studded Peeta reach New Delhi from Sringeri Mutt

New Delhi, Dec. 10 (UNI & Agencies)- As wished by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the ground-breaking ceremony is attended by dharma gurus of all religions. Karnataka too has a connection here.

Union Minister Pralhad Joshi informed the Sringeri Sharada Peeta Mutt about the PM's intention and the Sringeri Seer Jagadguru Bharthitheertha Swamiji readily agreed to send a team of six priests *(see pic)*. The priests performed rituals at the ceremony.

The team of priests include T.V. Shivakumar Sharma, K.S. Lakshminarayana Somayaji, K.S. Ganesh Somayaji and C. Nagaraj Adiga. Along with them are Raghavendra Bhat and Rushyashrunga who are serving at Delhi branch of the Sringeri Mutt.

(See KARNATAKA on page 6)

Only KSOU can offer distance education in State

Bengaluru, Dec.10 (SSV)- Karnataka State Legislative Assembly has approved Karnataka State Universities and certain other Law (second Amendment) Bill-2020 which has facilitated only Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) in Mysuru to offer distance education in the State.

The Bill was tabled by Deputy Chief Minister and Higher Education Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan in the Assembly yesterday. Explaining the salient features of the Bill, he said earlier all the Varsities were offering distance education. Henceforth, distance education would be offered only by KSOU which has its jurisdiction all over the State. All other conventional Universities must immediately stop offering distance education.

Prof. S. Vidyashankar, Vice-Chancellor, KSOU, is the most happy man as the 25-year-old dream became reality after the Legislative Assembly approved the Bill to this effect.

(See KSOU on page 6)

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Virtual Intl. Conference on Adaptive Computational Intelligence from Dec. 15

Mysuru, Dec. 10- GSSS Institute of Engineering & Technology for Women, Mysuru, is organising Second International Conference on Adaptive Computational Intelligence (ICACI-2020) on Dec.15 and 16 in collaboration with Springer journal and University of Sannio, Benevento, Italy.

Dr. Fabrice Meriaudeau, Distinguished Professor, University of Burgandy, who will be the chief guest, will deliver the keynote speech on "Artificial Intelligence in Medical Imaging: Applications to eye/ retina diseases and myocardium infarction."

Dr. Logeswaran, Professor, Asia Pacific University of Technology and Innovation, Malaysia will be the guest of honour and deliver a talk on "Data Science and Big Data."

Dr. Navakanta Bhat, Director, Centre for Nano Science and Engineering, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, will be the Programme Chair and speak on "Sensor Diversity and Scaling: New Paradigm for Intelligent Systems."

Dr. Kamesh Namuduri, Professor, Electrical Engineering, University of North Texas, will be the General Chair who will deliver lecture on "Air Mobility". The General Co-Chair of the conference Prof. Silvia Liberata Ullo, Engineering Department, University of Sannio, Benevento, Italy, will be present on the occasion.

Dr. Jagannatha Shenoi, President GSSS, Vanaja B. Pandit, Hon. Secretary, GSSS, R.K. Bharath, CEO, GSSS, Anupama B. Pandit, Administrative Officer, GSSSIETW, Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW, the Organising Chair of ICACI 2020 Dr. Rajendra R. Patil, Professor and Head, Department of ECE and Organising Secretary Dr. S Padmashree, Professor, Department of ECE will be present during the inauguration on Dec.15 at 10 am.

The broad areas of the conference are Computational intelligence, Augmented reality, Deep learning, Machine learning, Mobile intelligence, etc.

Out of 144 papers received for the conference from Ethiopia, Brunei and from all over India, 72 papers are selected for presentation, according to a press release from U. Mahanthesh, Assistant Professor, Department of ECE, GSSSIETW. For details contact Mob:7411658426.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

It is extremely disheartening that hundreds of front-line doctors in Government Hospitals and Medical Colleges in Karnataka who have put their lives at grave risk fighting COVID-19 have not been paid their salaries for three to four months. While Health Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar busied himself with the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) elections, doctors in his own backyard were going hungry. An army marches on its stomach and the same applies to COVID warriors whose role during the pandemic has been no less than that of the Army. While the Government has funds to splurge on various community-based Development Corporations with an eye on the upcoming Assembly by-elections, it is unfortunate that it is unable to mobilise resources to pay its medical staff. COVID management in the State has been mired in controversy right from the start with Ministers pulling the cart in different directions, besides allegations of corruption. Fighting COVID is like war and the Health Minister should don the role of a general and lead from the front instead of letting his foot soldiers fend for themselves. The Government should immediately resolve the issue as COVID warriors have more important things to do than hit the road every now and then demanding their wages.— *In Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Energy-saving lighting system turns night sky purple

Trelleborg: For the past couple of months, residents of two small towns on the southern coast of Sweden - Gislov and Trelleborg - have been experiencing a peculiar nighttime phenomenon – the sky turning a bright magenta.

The people of the two small Swedish towns located about 10 minutes apart, were originally alarmed by the bright purple sky above them, but their worries were quickly put to rest by the representatives of a nearby tomato farm, who explained that the unnatural night sky color was caused by a new energy-saving system they had installed. The large LED installation cast a purple light on the plants, stimulating growth, but also glowed upwards, illuminating low clouds from below and creating a sci-fi effect.

Britain's deadliest path which has claimed over 100 lives

Essex: The Broomway, a 600-year-old footpath connecting the coast of Essex to Foulness Island in the UK, is rumored to have claimed over 100 lives over the centuries, which has earned it the reputation of Britain's deadliest path and the eerie nickname "The Doomway".

For centuries, the Broomway was the only way to access Foulness Island on foot. Recorded as early as 1419, the footpath runs for about 6 miles through vast sand flats and mud flats that look deceptively easy to navigate in good weather, but that can prove deadly in less than ideal conditions.

Named after the hundreds of "brooms" – bundles of twigs attached to short poles – which once marked the path, the Broomway is now outlined by wooden poles that are easy to miss in fog and heavy rain. And getting lost in the treacherous sand flats can be deadly, for a number of reasons.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Exercise lowers your blood sugar level and help your insulin work better; it cuts down your risk for metabolic syndrome and type 2 diabetes. And if you already have one of those diseases, exercise can help you to manage it.

By Aruna Selvi - Department of Physiotherapy

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COVID-19 UPDATE

Mysuru

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	71
Total positive cases	:	51,215
Discharges yesterday	:	73
Total discharges	:	49,883
Deaths yesterday	:	1
Total deaths	:	1,003
Total active cases	:	329

Mandya

Positive cases yesterday	:	40
Total positive cases	:	18,927
Total discharges	:	18,428
Total deaths	:	147
Total active cases	:	352

Chamarajanagar

Positive cases yesterday	:	12
Total positive cases	:	6,485
Total discharges	:	6,235
Total deaths	:	116
Total active cases	:	123

Kodagu

Positive cases yesterday	:	8
Total positive cases	:	5,393
Total discharges	:	5,252
Total deaths	:	68
Total active cases	:	73

Hassan

Positive cases yesterday	:	31
Total positive cases	:	27,396
Total discharges	:	26,620
Total deaths	:	387
Total active cases	:	389

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

TEACHER: *What a pair of strange socks you're wearing, one is green and the other is blue with red spots !!*

PAPPU: *Yes, it's really strange. I've got another pair just like that at home!!*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 73.66
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 98.36
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.05
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.06

VOICE OF THE READER

Perils of pedal-operated sanitiser dispenser

Sir,

Now almost all commercial establishments welcome their customers with a hand sanitiser — either pedal-operated or hand-pressed. In some establishments it is seen that the pedal-operated sanitiser will have the sanitiser container fixed to the frame of the machine, which is correct and safe. But in some places the sanitiser container is not fixed to the frame of the machine and this is really dangerous because this can cause freak casualties.

When the sanitiser container is not fixed to the frame, as we press the pedal, there is a possibility that the nozzle of the container moves to a different direction and will dispense the chemical in a wrong direction. If children are standing close to the pedal-operated dispenser, the chemical can even hit their eyes.

Though children are not supposed to accompany the elders to the shops during this COVID times, there could be some compelling reasons for the children to accompany the elders and hence there is a need to take extra precaution.

It is suggested that the commercial establishments ensure that the nozzle of the dispenser do not move towards any wrong direction and cause freak accidents.

—K. Chandrahas
Mysuru
7.12.2020

CFTRI signs MoU with Clevergene for sequencing of SARS-CoV-2 genome

Envisages development of novel diagnostics and vaccines for COVID-19

Mysuru, Dec. 10 - As part of various initiatives towards mitigating COVID-19, the city-based CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CSIR-CFTRI) recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Clevergene, a Bengaluru-based company, for sequencing of the SARS-CoV-2 genome.

It is expected that the study would provide insights into virus genome changes (mutations), evolution, epidemiology, and provide an understanding of the spatial and temporal information on infection dynamics of the SARS-CoV-2.

Further, under the MoU, the development of novel diagnostics and vaccines for COVID-19 are envisaged. CSIR-CFTRI has also established a COVID Testing Centre in Mysuru, and on an average, more than 1,000 samples are tested in a day.

Further, CFTRI is working on the development of novel dipstick and aptamer-based diagnostics in collaboration with private parties.

Clevergene is a tech company offering genomics services for contract research and genetic diagnostics.

The MoU was exchanged recently between Dr. B. Manohar, Chief Scientist and Adviser (M&A) and Tony Jose, Co-Founder and CEO, Clevergene, in a simple function held in the Institute. Dr. Prakash M. Halami, Chief Scientist and Nodal Officer and Dr. P.V. Ravindra, In-charge Coordinator, CFTRI-COVID Testing Laboratory, were present, according to a press release from Dr. S.V.N. Vijayendra, Coordinator, Information and Publicity, CFTRI.

VC to launch new B.B.A. and B.Sc programmes tomorrow

Prof. Hemantha Kumar

Mysuru, Dec. 10- Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, will launch the new Professional Programmes B.B.A. and B.Sc at a programme organised by Mahajana Education Society (MES), Mysuru, on Dec.11 at 10.30 am at the Tourism Department auditorium, Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Post Graduate Centre, K.R.S.Road, Metagalli.

These new UG programmes — B.B.A (Aviation & International Tourism); B.B.A (Hotel & Hospitality); B.Sc (Food Processing & Quality Management); B.Sc (Forensic Science); B.Sc (Geology) — have direct application in the industry and help students to pursue a career in the respective field of study.

T. Muralidhar Bhagavat, President, MES, will preside.

R. Vasudevamurthy, Mentor, MES, B.S. Ravikumar, Vice-President, MES, Dr. T. Vijayalakshmi Muralidhar, Hon. Secretary, MES, Dr. C.K.Renukarya, Director, Mahajana PG Centre, Dr. Jayakumari, Principal, SBRR Mahajana First Grade (FG) College and Prof. S.R. Ramesh, CEO & Chief Scientist, SBRR Mahajana FG College, will be present at the event coordinated by Cdr. H.N. Satish (retd.), Professor and Head and Dr. Satish G. Chetty, Professor and Head of the Department (Aviation & Tourism), according to a press release from Dr. C.K. Renukarya, Director, Mahajana PG Centre.

Applications invited for Montessori Teacher training

Mysuru, Dec. 10- The RCSS and QDP Technologies Training Centre has invited applications to impart Montessori Teacher training under Rashtriya Shikshana Samiti programme for the academic year 2021.

This programme includes Health Nutrition and Education, Child Psychology, Child Development and methods of NTTC syllabus.

Certified trainer will handle the sessions. Total duration of this programme is 240 hours. SSLC, PUC, Diploma, Degree passed candidates in the age group of 18-45 years can benefit.

Interested can register their names at #665,1st floor, Nrupatunga Road, Kuvempunagar. For details contact Mob: 99647-90442 or 83103-06882, according to a press release.

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NEWS BRIEFS

CESC Public Contact Meeting

Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has organised a public contact meeting for the consumers coming under V.V. Mohalla Sub-Division at the office of CESC Sub-Division Asst. Executive Engineer on Dec. 11 at 11 am to air their grievances and find solutions. V.V. Mohalla Sub-Division Superintending Engineer will preside. Public may submit their plea in writing, according to a press release from V.V. Mohalla Division Executive Engineer P. Chikkasiddegowda.

Skill Training

The Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood (SDEL) Department, under the Special Unit ST Sub-Plan, will be conducting a free short-term skill development programme for poor/unemployed students belonging to SC/ST community. Candidates, who have passed SSLC, ITI and BE, will be provided training in CNC programming, CAD, CAM, tool room machinist, mechanical Catia, UG, Pro-E, auto CAD, Solid Works among others. On successful completion of training, free job assistance and stipend will also be provided. Interested candidates, aged 16 to 45 years, can visit www.kaushalkar.com and apply before Dec. 31. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2582750 or Mob: 91416-29598 or 99454-42654.

DAY-NULM

Nanjangud City Municipal Council, under Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Urban Livelihood Mission (DAY-NULM), has invited applications from eligible candidates, residing in Nanjangud town limits, to provide skill development and other relevant training for the year 2018-2019 and 2019-20. Candidates can submit their applications before Dec. 20 (before 5 pm).

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	120.00 ft
Yesterday	120.00 ft
Inflow	3,596 cusecs
Outflow	3,408 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,271.37 ft
Inflow	813 cusecs
Outflow	750 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,830.08 ft
Inflow	277 cusecs
Outflow	820 cusecs

Woman's marriage plans shattered as groom marries girlfriend

Would-be bride approaches Police seeking reimbursement of engagement and wedding preparation costs

Mysuru, Dec. 10 (RK&BCT)- In a strange turn of events, the marriage dreams and plans of a woman were spoiled after the groom married his girlfriend just two days before the scheduled wedding. The bride's parents have now approached the Police seeking reimbursement of the money that was spent on the marriage preparations.

The incident occurred in city and the marriage was scheduled on Dec. 9. According to Krishnaraja Police Inspector Srinivas, 29-year-old Umesh, a resident of Sunnadakeri was in love with a woman and despite this, he agreed to a marriage alliance fixed by the family.

The bride too was from Sunnadakeri and as per astrological predictions the date was fixed as Dec. 9 and Sri Mahadeshwara Temple Community Hall at K.R. Mohalla as venue. An engagement was held at a venue and both the would-be couple smiled for photographs. The bride's family was preparing for the wedding and if everything went on smoothly, the couple would have tied the knot on the fixed date.

But the groom was in love with a woman from a village near Bannur, Inspector Srinivas said. Umesh works in a private bank and since the last four years he was in love with his colleague. He, however, hid this from his parents and would-be wife.

However, on learning about Umesh's wedding plans, his girlfriend approached the parents of his would-be wife and showed them photos and messages that in a way was a proof to the relationship, the Police Inspector said. Before this, Umesh's girlfriend messaged his would-be wife and shared the photos and told her that Umesh was getting married as the parents forced him to do so.

Taken aback by the sudden development, the bride's family approached the Police Station and later, a compromise formula was reached where Umesh and his girlfriend were to get married and the would-be bride would be paid all the money that was spent on wedding preparations including engagement costs. Accordingly, Umesh and his girlfriend married each other at a temple. But the issue did not end here as Umesh failed to pay money for the other woman's family. The father of the woman filed a complaint against Umesh and his family members. Inspector Srinivas said that a complaint has been filed and the issue is not settled. He said that he would summon both the families and sort out the matter.

Maize trader kidnapped

Released after Rs. 70,000 deposited to bank account

Mysuru, Dec. 10 (RK&KS)- Miscreants, who had allegedly kidnapped a maize trader and his driver who had come to city, have released them two days later after Rs. 70,000 was deposited to their bank account.

The kidnapped and released victims are Periyaswamy and Balaji of Jageri village of Kollegal taluk in Chamarajanagar district, who reached Bengaluru yesterday morning. Vijayanagar Police, who have registered a case, following a complaint from one P. Madeshan, son of Perumal of Jageri village on Dec. 7 at about 8 pm, have launched a hunt to nab the alleged kidnappers identified as Ashok, Raju, Poojari and others, who are absconding.

In his complaint, Madeshan has stated that his elder brother Periyaswamy on Dec. 6 at about 11 am had come to Mysuru on work in his Toyota Innova vehicle along with driver Balaji, and his relative's children Veeramani and Manikanta.

But on the same day at 3 pm, only Veeramani and Manikanta returned to the village and on enquiring them about Periyaswamy and Balaji, the children are said to have told him (Madeshan) that Priyaswamy told them that his friends have come near Vijayanagar Ring Road and he was going there to collect money from them and left in an autorickshaw along with Balaji from near Mysuru Zoo.

Madeshan has further stated in the complaint that Veeramani and Manikanta called Periyaswamy over the phone but received a message that the phone was switched off and hence they came back to the village. Madeshan has further stated that at about 9 pm he got a call on his mobile phone from Periyaswamy, who told that they (Periyaswamy and Balaji) were with Ashok, and Raju in Bengaluru and would come back the next day. But the next day (Dec. 7) at about 7 am, he received a WhatsApp call from Periyaswamy's mobile phone, where the caller told Madeshan that they have kidnapped Periyaswamy and Balaji besides asking Madeshan to deposit Rs. 15 lakh to the account at City Union Bank, which Periyaswamy had to give Ashok besides threatening of killing Periyaswamy and Balaji if they failed to deposit the amount, Madeshan stated in the complaint and added that he deposited Rs. 70,000 to the account as told by the caller out of fear.

DCP (Law and order) Dr. A.N. Prakash said that based on the complaint, Vijayanagar Police had registered a case under IPC Section 364 (A) read with 34 and had begun their investigation, but yesterday morning, the Police received information that Periyaswamy and Balaji were released by the kidnappers. The Police have continued their operation to nab the kidnappers, he added.

Hit & Run: Pedestrian injured

Mysuru, Dec. 10 (YDS&KS)- A pedestrian was injured when a motorist rammed his scooter into him from behind and sped away. The incident took place near Automotive Axels at Hootagalli on Dec. 6.

The injured person is Raju, a resident of Koorgalli. He was walking from Hootagalli towards Koorgalli, when a motorist on a Honda Dio scooter rammed into him and sped away.

Public, who saw Raju lying unconscious on the road, have admitted him to a private hospital at Hootagalli.

V.V. Puram Traffic Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Unidentified man dies at K.R. Hospital

Mysuru, Dec. 10 (KS)- An elderly man, who was found lying sick near City Railway Station and admitted to K.R. Hospital by the MCC staff on Nov. 11, has breathed his last at the hospital on Dec. 3.

The deceased is aged about 70 years and has a mole on his right cheek. The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mandi Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418313 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release from the Police.

Obituary

S. Tungabai

Mysuru, Dec. 10- S. Tungabai (97), wife of late Naayab Rajarao and Proprietor of Srihari Complex, passed away on Tuesday night at her residence on D. Subbaiah Road in city.

She leaves behind sons N.R. Raghavendrarao, retired Professor of Maharani's College and advocate and N.R. Jayatheertharao, retired PWD Assistant Executive Engineer, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed yesterday afternoon at the foot of Chamundi Hill, according to family sources.

V. Ramaswamy

Nanjangud: V. Ramaswamy (65), retired Chief Officer of Town Municipal Council, passed away at a private hospital in Mysuru on Tuesday evening.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Srirampura Burial Grounds on Wednesday, according to family sources.

Jail inmate dies of illness at hospital

Mysuru, Dec. 10 (SPN&KS)- An inmate of Mysuru Central Prison, who was undergoing jail sentence in a dacoity case has died of illness at K.R. Hospital on Tuesday.

The deceased is Bangarashetty (48), a resident of Megalahundi village in Chamarajanagar district.

Bangarashetty, in 2019 was convicted in a dacoity case and was undergoing prison term at Mysuru Central Prison. He was suffering from liver ailment since three months and was admitted to Victoria Hospital in Bengaluru and was later admitted to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru where he breathed his last on Tuesday, according to the Police.

A case has been registered at Mandi Police Station.

Wish I could turn the clock back !

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar

Bhoomi Puja for new Parliament bldg.

(Continued from page 1)

An Office for each MP

Each Member of Parliament (MP) will be provided with a 40 sq m office space in the redeveloped Shram Shakti Bhawan, which will be completed by 2024. The new building will also showcase the country's glorious heritage, with contributions from artisans and sculptors from across the country.

The need for a new Parliament building was felt in view of the limitations of the current one, which was built in the British period. With the depth, scope and complexity of Legislative and Parliamentary work increasing over the years, many members have expressed the need for modern, hi-tech facilities.

The existing building, however, cannot be upgraded to accommodate modern communication, security and earthquake safety without causing damage to the 93-year-old structure. It will be conserved as it is an archaeological asset of the country, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla had said.

Present structure opened on Jan.18, 1927

The existing Parliament House was opened on Jan. 18, 1927 after six years of construction. The giant circular building with its 144 sandstone columns was designed by Sir Edward Lutyens, who also designed the heart of Delhi — from the seat of the Government in the North Block to the iconic Connaught Place.

Last week, the Supreme Court had pulled up the Government, accusing it of "pushing forward aggressively" with the project when the decision in the matter is pending. "You can lay the foundation stone, you can carry on paperwork but no construction or demolition, no cutting down any trees," the Court had said.

On the banks of Yamuna, will stand the Nav Bharat Udyan, a 20-acre park with an iconic structure and infotainment facilities that will showcase the country's rich historical and cultural heritage and scientific achievements, said the Government. It will symbolise the country's unity in diversity and aspirations of the New India.

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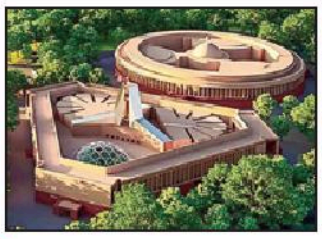

- **The project of building the new Parliament Building has been given to Tata Projects Ltd.**
- **The design has been prepared by HCP Design, Planning and Management Pvt. Ltd.**
- **The project is expected to be completed by 2022.**
- **The building is to come up on 64,500 square metre area.**
- **The total cost is estimated at Rs. 971 crore.**
- **The building will have six entrances: A ceremonial entrance for the President and Prime Minister; one for the Speaker of the Lok Sabha, Chairperson of the Rajya Sabha and MPs; a ceremonial entrance in general; another entrance for MPs; and two public entrances.**
- **The new Parliament complex will have four floors — lower ground, upper ground, first and second floors.**

Karnataka's connection with Central Vista

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As part of the ceremony, the team of priests will perform rituals like *Guru Prarthane, Ganapathi Puja, Punyaha Vachana, Aadishesha Puja, Anantha Puja, Varaha Puja* and *Bjuvaneshwari Puja.*

For the ground-breaking ceremony, a *Shanku* and a *Navarathna Peeta* have been brought specially from Sringeri. The *Shanku* is made of wood and is a special article with 8 bars in 8 directions. Pujas will be performed to the *Shanku* and will be installed after puja.

A *Navarathna Peeta* has also been brought for the occasion and it contains gems, pearls, coral, sapphire and diamond, blue and green precious stones. A silver brick has also been made and it will be laid as part of the ceremony.

The new Parliament building will showcase evolution of Democracy and reflect citizens' aspirations. It will stand out as an institution created by 130 crore citizens, cementing India's place as one of the biggest and renowned democracies in the world.

Only KSOU can offer distance education in State

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Talking to *Star of Mysore*, he said the KSOU (earlier Institute of Correspondence Course and Continuing Education - IC-C&CE) was established with the sole intention of offering distance education to those who cannot afford to attend the regular colleges. It was a State University on the lines of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS) and Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) which were offering medical and engineering courses respectively to students. The KSOU has established good infrastructure in all its regional offices in 20 districts. However, the Varsity was worried about its existence since all conventional Universities started offering distance education in degree, under graduate, post graduate and doctoral courses. This definitely hit enrolment of students.

He said even University Grants Commission (UGC) had taken strong objection over conventional Universities offering distance education and had asked the State Government do something in this regard. Since then, the Varsity authorities were putting pressure on the Government to make KSOU as the one and only Varsity to offer distance education at least in the State because of its track record of offering quality education to needy at affordable fees. First, the issue was okayed in the State Cabinet and next an ordinance was passed since the State Legislature was not in motion. Now, the Bill was placed in the Assembly and got it passed.

Good enrolment

The VC said despite COVID-19 pandemic, 18,000 students have enrolled their names for different courses offered as against the total strength of 50,000. The enrolment would go up further in the coming days with the State Government asking all the conventional Universities to stop offering distance education and that whole lot of students would now come to KSOU. In fact, self-learning material being given to students has been considered best in the country. Many students of this Varsity have cleared KPSC exams and also got appointed as lecturers. "I am optimistic that Gross Enrolment Ratio which is around 25 per cent now may touch 50 per cent by 203," he added.

Prof. Vidyashankar said there would be no shortage of faculty if more number of students enrol their names for degree, UG, PG and doctoral courses in the coming days. There is a provision to hire teaching faculty from other Colleges to take classes. Besides, the Varsity can establish Learners' Supporting Centres in the conventional Varsities for the sake of students. "Fee charged to students is very less when compared with the conventional courses," he added.

> *"I am thankful to Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa and Higher Education Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan for fulfilling our 25-year-old dream. The Varsity will strive hard to work to the expectations of every one."*
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> — Prof. S. Vidyashankar
> Vice-Chancellor, KSOU

Srikanta Datta Wadiyar remembered

Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya offering floral tributes to the samadhi of late Srikanta Datta Narasimharaja Wadiyar at Manuvana on Nanjangud Road on his 7th Death Anniversary this morning as others look on.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

Anti-cow slaughter Bill adopted in Assembly without debate

Bengaluru, Dec. 10- Amidst stiff opposition from Congress and Janata Dal-Secular (JD-S), the controversial Prevention of Cow Slaughter and Cattle Preservation (Amendment) Bill 2020 prohibiting slaughter of cows, buffaloes, and bulls below 13 years of age, was passed in the Karnataka Legislative Assembly yesterday.

As soon as Animal Husbandry Minister Prabhu Chauhan tabled the Bill, Opposition Leader Siddharamaiah opposed it tooth and nail contending that new Bill must not be tabled in the House without being discussed in Business Advisory Committee (BAC) meeting. The BAC has taken a decision that only those Bills for which ordinances have been passed, must be tabled. However, the State Government was hurriedly tabling the Bill.

The Congress members trooped into the 'Well' and raised slogans.

Highlights

- Violation of law, on conviction, will attract imprisonment ranging from 3 years to 7 years with a fine of not less than Rs. 50,000 per cattle, may be extended up to Rs. 7 lakh or both.
- In the case of second and subsequent offence, the fine will not be lower than Rs. 1 lakh and may be extended to Rs. 10 lakh along with imprisonment, which may be extended to seven years.
- Premises of violation can be confiscated and auctioned, if need be.
- Confiscated cattle will have to be handed over to recognised cow shelters.
- Selling/disposing of cattle for slaughtering or intentionally kind the cattle is an offence.
- Bill allows Police officers, authorities to inspect premises if there is suspicion of violation of provisions.
- Special Courts can be constituted for speedy disposal of disputes
- The Government can appoint a Tahsildar or Officer not below the rank of Veterinary Officer of the Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Department as competent authority to look into various issues related to slaughtering of cows.

Chief Whip of Ruling Party Sunil Kumar claimed that the BAC had decided to table any Bill if it was necessary. Accordingly, this Bill had been tabled. Even Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri had allowed discussion on the Bill.

This enraged Congress members who got into a wordy duel with the ruling BJP members. Amid din, Minister Chauhan tabled the Bill and was passed with voice vote.

16 years after road accident that killed one person...

Driver sentenced to jail for one year

Mysuru, Dec. 10 (YDS&BCT)- The long arms of law finally caught up with a tempo traveller driver who, due to negligent and rash driving, caused the death of one person. Sixteen years after the incident, the driver was sentenced to one year imprisonment.

The Second Chief Judicial and Judicial Magistrate First Class (JMFC) Court also imposed a fine of Rs. 7,500. The convicted driver has been identified as G. Pramod. On Dec. 26, 2004, Pramod was driving a tempo traveller towards Mysuru and as the vehicle neared Mandakalli on Nanjangud Road, the speeding vehicle collided against a parked truck.

Due to the impact of the accident, Girish, who was sitting on the front seat in the tempo traveller, was seriously injured. He died on the way to a hospital. Co-passengers Vishnu, Shankaranarayana, Velayudhan, Babu, Sridhar, Sarojini, Krishna Kumar, Savithri, Vasu and Hamsa were critically injured in the accident.

After the accident, the Mysore South Police registered a case against driver Pramod under IPC Sections for negligent and careless driving, causing hurt by act endangering life or personal safety of others and rash or negligent act not amounting to culpable homicide. A charge-sheet was submitted to Second Chief Judicial and JMFC Court.

Hearing the case, Judge P.R. Savitha declared Pramod as guilty and sentenced him to one year simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 7,500. He was found guilty on all counts. Assistant Public Prosecutor G.J. Sandhya argued for the State.

Power disruption

Mysuru, Dec. 10- As the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will be taking up the 3rd quarterly maintenance works tomorrow (Dec. 11) between 10 am and 5 pm at 66/11 KV Mandakalli Power Distribution Centre, power supply will be disrupted in the following areas:

Jnanaganga Layout, Srinagar, BTA Layout, Mahalakshmi Layout, Venkatadri Layout, Saroja Layout, Siddappa Layout, Vasantha Layout, KSRTC Layout, Vijayakumar Layout, Skiltec Layout, Siddalingeshwara Layout, MCRTC Layout, Aishwarya Layout, Shivanand Bharati Layout, BEML Layout, Sharada Layout, Gurukula Layout, Nestle Layout, Teachers Layout, M.K. Mahesh Layout, Bhavani Layout, R.K. Layout, Thibbadevi Layout, Avalakki Factory, BTA Layout, D-Zone MUDA Layout, Koppalur village, Drushti Enclave, Vinayaka Enclave, Hulugadri Layout, Pushpakumari Layout and surroundings.

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Sealed quotations are invited from the Registered Agencies for awarding contract for out sourcing the services for Security, Gardening & Housekeeping. The Tender form/documents can be downloaded from the website **https://mysore.kvs.ac.in /** of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Mysuru and non-refundable amount of Rs.500/- only should be deposited to Kendriya Vidyalaya Mysuru, **VVN Account No.331402050000022 to Union Bank of India, IFS Code UBIN0533149** through RTGS / NEFT towards the fee and proof of transaction should be submitted to validate the quotation. Amount will not be collected by Cash, Cheque, DD etc. The last date for submission of Quotation through Speed/Register Post is 24.12.2020 before 1:00pm and it will be opened on 24.12.2020 at 3:00pm.

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Subject : Holding of Pension Adalat on 28th December, 2020.

In pursuance of Ministry of Finance, Dept.of Expenditure, New Delhi instruction, it is hereby informed to all the Pensioners/Family Pensioners of the Survey that a Pension Adalat will be held on 28.12.2020 (Monday)during office hours at Anthropological Survey of India, Head Office, Kolkata in the presence of Officials of Pay & Accounts Office, Dept. of Culture, Kolkata. Threfore all the pensioners/family pensioners of this Survey may send their grievances filled in the prescribed format on or before 21.12.2020, soft copy through email to **director@ansi.gov.in** and **debasisdas.17@gove.in** and head copy by post or by hand to Head Office, Kolkara superscribed "Pension Adalat 2020" on the top of the Envelop.

PRESCRIBED FORMAT

Details/Information of Pensioner/Family Pensioner Grievances for redressal

Name of the Pensioner/Family Pensioner.....
पैंशनर/पारिवारिक पैंशनर का नाम
PensionPayment Order.....
Number of Pensioner
पैंशनर का पी.पी.ओ. सं.
Bank Name &Account number.....
खाता संख्या
Full address .....
घर का पूरा पता .....
Contact number.....
संपर्क नंबर
e- mail ID .....
ई-मेल आई-डी
Type of grievance.....
शिकायत का प्रकार .....

Date :
दिनांक :
(Signature of Pensioner/Family Pensioner)
(पैंशनर/पारिवारिक पैंशनर का हस्ताक्षर)

Sd/- Prof. Vinay Kumar Srivastava, Director

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service	
06518	Mangaluru	KSR Bengaluru	05.50	08.40	Fri, Sat & Sun	Fully reserved
06558	Mysuru	Bangarpet	05.50	08.43	6 days a week except Sunday	Unreserved
06504	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	06.45	09.35	Daily	Fully reserved
06229	Mysuru	Varanasi	07.20	09.55	Tue & Thu	Fully reserved
02975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.40	12.55	Thu & Sat	Fully reserved
02578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.40	13.20	Friday	Fully reserved
06201	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30	14.00	Daily	Partially unreserved
07307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	13.30	16.30	Daily	Fully reserved
02786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	15.15	17.55	Daily	Fully reserved
06535	Mysuru	Solapur	15.45	18.30	Daily	Fully reserved
06232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	16.30	18.45	Daily	Fully reserved
06219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	17.10	20.20	Daily	Fully reserved
06236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	18.20	21.05	Daily	Fully reserved
06210	Mysuru	Ajmer	18.35	21.30	Tue & Thu	Fully reserved
06582	Mysuru	Hubballi	19.00	21.55	Daily	Fully reserved
06227	Mysuru	Talguppa	19.30	22.30	Daily	Fully reserved

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DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service	
06209	Ajmer	Mysuru	03.30	06.00	Tue & Sun	Fully reserved
06228	Talguppa	Mysuru	04.30	07.45	Daily	Fully reserved
06231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	05.55	08.40	Daily	Fully reserved
06581	Hubballi	Mysuru	06.20	09.20	Daily	Fully reserved
02785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	06.45	09.40	Daily	Fully reserved
06235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	07.00	09.55	Daily	Fully reserved
06220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	07.20	10.30	Daily	Fully reserved
06536	Solapur	Mysuru	07.50	11.00	Daily	Fully reserved
07308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	11.15	13.50	Daily	Fully reserved
02976	Jaipur	Mysuru	13.00	15.45	Wed & Fri	Fully reserved
06202	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	15.15	17.45	Daily	Partially unreserved
06503	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	18.15	21.05	Daily	Fully reserved
02577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	18.40	21.40	Thursday	Fully reserved
06557	Bangarpet	Mysuru	19.20	22.25	6 days a week except Sunday	Unreserved
06517	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	20.30	23.05	Wed, Fri & Sun	Fully reserved
06230	Varanasi	Mysuru	23.30	02.15	Mon & Sat	Fully reserved

TOWARDS HUBBALLI AND BACK VIA HASSAN, ARSIKERE, DAVANGERE & HAVERI

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Dharwad Arrival	Days of Service	
07301	Mysuru	Dharwad	22.30	08.05	Daily	Fully reserved
07302	Dharwad	Mysuru	20.50	07.05	Daily	Fully reserved

TOWARDS CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service	
06220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar Mysuru	10.40	12.30	Daily	Fully Reserved
06223	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.35	14.35	Daily	Unreserved
06219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati Mysuru	15.10	16.45	Daily	Fully reserved
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	17.00	18.40	Daily	Unreserved

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2) Tejaswi Enterprises, # 115, opposite Thaponandana Park, Panchamanthra Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysore570 023 (Ph: 2341111)
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For battery operated vehicle facility call Mob: 97316-18884

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D.D. Urs Road 'Namma Dasara Deepavali Habba' event: Lucky draw winners

Mysuru, Dec. 10- D. Devaraj Urs Road Traders Association, Mysuru, had organised 'Namma Dasara Deepavali Habba' event from Oct. 10 to Nov. 20 wherein more than 75 stores of D.D. Urs Road participated and all these stores distributed lucky coupons to their customers on every purchase. Event was sponsored by Vaishnavi Sweets and co-sponsored by Shubham Electronics.

A total of 18 lucky coupons were drawn on Nov. 22 in the presence of chief guest, Area Corporator Paramila Bharath, Association President Veerabhadra, Vice-President Khaja, Secretary Mahendra Jain, Treasurer Narthan. Association Past Member Nagesh and many store owners were also present.

Following are the lucky customers: Honda Activa - Jyothi Mehta; Cycle - Deepika Srinivas; TV - S. Pradeep; Refrigerator - Vachan; Washing Machine - Santhan; Mixer-1 - Ashok; Mixer-2; S. Anitha; Mixer-3 - Ramya Sandeep; Bluetooth Speaker-1 - Vathsalya; Bluetooth Speaker-2 - Swapna; Bluetooth Speaker-3 - Dr. Deepak; Bluetooth Speaker-4 - H.S. Deepak; Bluetooth Speaker-5 - H.C. Mamtha; Portable Charger-1 - Sai Prema; Portable Charger-2 - Lawanya Prakash; Portable Charger-3 - Narashima Murthy; Portable Charger-4 - Amar Singh; Portable Charger-5 - Mukesh. Prizes where distributed to all the winners on Dec. 6 at Shubham Electronics on D.D. Urs Road.

Jyothi Mehta won a Honda Activa as the first prize for the lucky coupon No. 1715 and the keys were handed over by Association Members and guests. The other lucky coupon numbers are 6930, 7341, 10090, 8180, 346, 2631, 16957, 18527, 18906, 28678, 13451, 11469, 19086, 27125, 3715, 5122 and 6835.

For details, contact Mahendra Jain on Mob: 94487-21138.

Prof. Syed Akheel Ahmed unanimously elected as RMET Hon. President

*Seen are (from left) **Board of Trustees of Rifa-hul Muslimeen Educational Trust (RMET) K.C. Shoukath Pasha - Joint Secretary, Taj Mohamed Khan - Hon. Secretary, Prof. Syed Akheel Ahmed - Hon. President, Dr. Muneer Ahmed - Vice-President and Prof. Sayeed Ahmed, Hon. Secretary - Farooqia Pre-University College, Mysuru.***

Mysuru, Dec. 10 - Prof. Syed Akheel Ahmed, Founder and former VC of Yenepoya University, was unanimously elected as Hon. President of Rifa-hul Muslimeen Educational Trust (RMET), Mysuru and Dr. M.D. Muneer Ahmed as Vice-President with immediate effect.

At an emergent meeting of Board of Trustees of RMET held on Dec. 2 in the Chambers of RMET Hon. Secretary, the Board also accepted the resignation of Prof. Riyaz Ahmed to the post of RMET President and Hon. Secretary of Farooqia Women's Education, according to a press release from Taj Mohamed Khan, RMET Hon. Secretary.

MGP Meeting on 'Recent trends of water supply management by VVWW'

Mysuru, Dec. 10- Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) has organised a monthly virtual meeting interaction on 'Recent trends of water supply management by Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW), Mysuru' on Dec. 13 at 4 pm.

Fazulla Sheriff, Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE), VVWW, will take part in the interaction.

Those interested to participate may contact MGP on Ph: 0821-2515150. Also, they may send their queries for interaction via e-mail to *mygrapa@gmail.com* in advance, for which the speaker will reply during the programme, according to a press release.

MUDA to organise skill training workshop for construction workers

Virtual six-day MyBuild-20 begins in city

MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh** (third from left) **and office-bearers of Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre, during the inauguration of MyBuild-20 Virtual Exhibition in city last evening.

Mysuru, Dec. 10 (MK&BCT)- The six-day MyBuild-20 Virtual Exhibition began at Mysuru Builders Charitable Trust auditorium at Vishweshwaranagar in city last evening. Owing to COVID-19 pandemic, the event is being held virtually this year. Earlier years, it was held at a sprawling ground.

The exhibition, a flagship event of Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre, displays construction materials, interiors and lifestyles. As there are restrictions on physical exhibition, the expo is being held virtually this year. The event was inaugurated by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh.

The exhibition is beneficial to architects, engineers, building contractors, manufacturers of construction materials and equipment, interior designers, property developers, civil engineering students and landscape designers. It also benefits all those who are constructing or planning to construct their house as it will give them an idea about the available materials to be used and the latest innovation in the field.

Inaugurating the six-day event, Dr. Natesh expressed happiness over BAI organising such exhibitions annually to publicise the construction materials and latest technology in the area. "People who are constructing houses, interior designers and architects will have a wider choice of materials," he said.

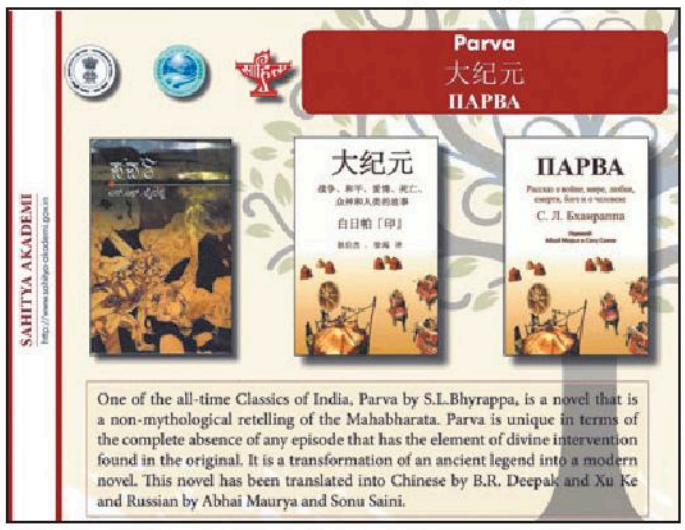
Due to the pandemic, builders are facing a host of problems and there is a shortage of skilled workmanship as most of the skilled workers have migrated to their States. In the near future, MUDA will organise a workshop for workers to learn the skills and the training can be provided by builders and those who are experienced in the field, he added.

Addressing the event through a video-conference, Suresh Babu, Director of Karnataka State Highway Improvement Project said that in organising such consumer-friendly exhibitions, the BAI was closer to people. At the same time, such exhibitions will disseminate information about quality materials that are in the market. This gives a wider choice and various options for the people in construction industry and also to the people who want to build houses, he added.

The valedictory of the virtual expo will be held on Dec. 14 at 5 pm. Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha will be the chief guest.

Dancer Gouri Priya gave a Bharathanatyam performance. MyBuild-20 Chairman P. Puttaswamy, BAI State Chairman U.M. Gurushanthappa, BAI Mysuru Chairman M. Rathnaraj, MyBuild-20 Hon. Secretary Mahabaleshwara Bairy, MyBuild Committee Hon. Secretary V. Nagaraj Bairy and Committee Treasurer Lokesh were present on the occasion.

Dr. Bhyrappa's *Parva* translated into Chinese, Russian languages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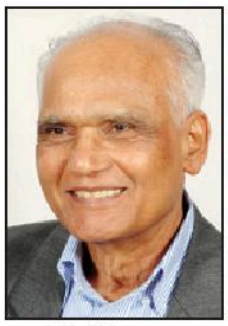
One of the all-time Classics of India, Parva by S.L.Bhyrappa, is a novel that is a non-mythological retelling of the Mahabharata. Parva is unique in terms of the complete absence of any episode that has the element of divine intervention found in the original. It is a transformation of an ancient legend into a modern novel. This novel has been translated into Chinese by B.R. Deepak and Xu Ke and Russian by Abhai Maurya and Sonu Saini.

Mysuru, Dec. 10 (MK& SSV)- 'Parva,' one of the masterpieces of noted Kannada writer and Saraswati Samman awardee, Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa, has been translated into Chinese and Russian languages.



S.L. Bhyrappa

This novel was originally published in 1979. It is based on the Sanskrit epic, Mahabharata. It is a non-mythological retelling of the Mahabharata and is widely acclaimed as a modern classic.

While it has been translated into Chinese by B.R. Deepak and Xu Ke, and into Russian by Abhay Mourya and Sonu Saini. So far, nine novels of this writer have been translated into several Indian languages.

Originally published in 1979, 'Parva' has been re-printed 23 times. Fans of this writer are elated with translation of 'Parva' into Chinese and Russian languages.

In 2019, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had asked Kendra Sahitya Akademi to take up translation of 10 best novels of the country that would introduce the great cultural heritage of India to rest of the world.

Accordingly, the Akademi had identified translators of different languages and selected 10 best works in the country. One among them is 'Parva' of Bhyrappa, said Addanda C. Cariappa, Member of Kendra Sahitya Akademi and Director, Rangayana, Mysuru.

Seminar and Book Release

Kendra Sahitya Akademi, S.L. Bhyrappa Sahitya Pratishtana and Rangayana Mysuru will be jointly organising a seminar on the novel 'Parva' in January. Also, on the occasion, the translated work will be released, Cariappa said.

It was coincidence that while Rangayana was bringing 'Parva' into theatrical form, there is a great demand to confer the highest award in literature, Jnanapith on Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa for enriching Kannada literature.

Trade Meet on CONCOR's Inland Container Yard on Dec. 12

Mysuru, Dec. 10- Container Corporation of India (CONCOR), a Government of India undertaking, along with Ministry of Railways, will conduct a Trade Meet and an interactive session on the proposed Multi-Modal Logistics Park at Kadakola, Nanjangud.

The meeting will be held on Dec. 12 at 11 am at Hotel Sandesh The Prince, Nazarbad.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, Chamarajanagar MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad, Varuna MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri and Divisional Railway Manager Rahul Agarwal will be present at the meeting.

The CONCOR is building an Inland Container Yard at Kadakola, between Mysuru and Nanjangud. The project is expected to cost Rs.92 crore (including land cost) and will include warehouse facility, bonded warehouse — a secured facility managed by the customs that will facilitate importers to store the cargo till payment of Customs Duty.

Once completed, it will provide a single-window facility for export units to complete all Customs formalities.

Training in Fast Food Stall Management at RUDSETI

Mysuru, Dec. 10- RUDSET Institute, Mysuru, sponsored by Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Educational Trust and Canara Bank, has invited applications from eligible youths to undergo 10-day skill training programme in Fast-Food Stall Management to take-up self employment venture.

Youths in the age group of 18 to 45 years and residing in rural areas of Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Mandya districts with BPL card may apply.

The training is free of cost with compulsorily residential basis with free boarding and lodging facility. For details contact the Director, RUDSET Institute,- Main road, Hinkal or Ph : 0821-2519663 or Mob: 9449860466.

City student bags prestigious Rhodes Scholarship

Mysuru, Dec. 10 (OSR)- Vighnesh Hampapura, an alumnus of VVS Golden Jubilee PU College, Kuvempunagar, currently an undergraduate of English at Ashoka University, has been awarded the prestigious Rhodes Scholarship for 2021 to study at the University of Oxford.

Vighnesh

Rhodes Scholarship is the oldest and the most prestigious international student scholarship, and is awarded to five students from India every year. Notable Rhodes scholars include playwright Girish Karnad, advocate Menaka Guruswamy, economist Montek Singh Ahluwalia and writer Neel Mukherjee.

Vighnesh is a writer and translator who is bringing out his first collection from the Penguin Random House. He has been trained for a short-term course in the Cambridge University. He is presently pursuing his fourth year at Ashoka University in Haryana and is writing a thesis on modern Indian drama. He is trained in Karnatak classical music.

He is the son of Jayanth Hampapura and Namitha Hampapura, residing in Mysuru.

WORD OF THE DAY

Distend

Pronunciation: dih-STEND
Meaning: Extend; to enlarge, expand, or stretch out (as from internal pressure) : swell.
Origin: The history of the word distend stretches back to the Latin verb tendere — a root whose kin have really expanded the English language. To find evidence of this expansion, look to words that include "tend" or "tent"; many have tendere, which means "to stretch, extend, or spread," in their family tree. Perhaps the simplest example is tent, which names a shelter made from a piece of material stretched over a frame. You'll also find the influence of tendere in extend, tendon, contend, portend, and tendency.
Example: "Stomach bloating is when the tummy becomes distended, causing it to feel uncomfortable. It often occurs after eating a big meal. But for some, bloating is more than an occasional inconvenience." — Katrina Turrill

THE ODD WORD

Dapifer

One who brings meat to the table.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A nation of shopkeepers

Meaning: This proverbial saying has a straightforward literal meaning, although it is intended to imply criticism of the English as a nation with little ambition.
Origin: There's a veiled criticism in this saying, that the English are fit for little else, and it comes as no surprise that the two contenders who might claim coinage of it come from two nations with some disdain for the English - the Scots and the French.
The Scottish economist Adam Smith, in his Wealth of Nations, 1776, wrote: "To found a great empire for the sole purpose of raising up a people of customers, may at first sight, appear a project fit only for a nation of shopkeepers. It is, however, a project altogether unfit for a nation of shopkeepers, but extremely fit for a nation whose government is influenced by shopkeepers. "
'The English are a nation of shopkeepers' - Adam Smith or Napoleon?
Napoleon I, who was familiar with Smith's work, is reported as later using a French version to dismiss England's preparedness for war against France: "L'Angleterre est une nation de boutiquiers."
Josiah Tucker, the Dean of Gloucester, preceded them both in 1766, although not with the precise text of the currently-used version of the phrase: "And what is true of a shopkeeper is true of a shopkeeping nation."

QUOTE BOX

Goods are displayed by thousands of shopkeepers with a sense of beauty that finds no other outlet. **—Mignon McLaughlin**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

NIGHT FLY

Answer: Fly by night.

SUDOKU

	1		7		2	9	3	
								2
8				5	4			
4							8	7
2	6							1
			2	7				3
9								
	3	4	1		6		7	

Answer to previous puzzle

9	1	8	4	5	2	6	7	3
6	3	7	9	1	8	2	5	4
4	2	5	6	7	3	9	1	8
2	6	4	7	9	5	3	8	1
1	7	9	3	8	4	5	2	6
5	8	3	2	6	1	7	4	9
8	5	2	1	3	6	4	9	7
3	9	1	5	4	7	8	6	2
7	4	6	8	2	9	1	3	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Sound discordantly
4 Nursing ____ : privately run hospital?
8 Ex-Windies paceman Wes __
12 Queen's birthday list honour, in short
13 German name - "Mile" anagram?
14 Nitrogenous fertilizer base
15 America's popular game
17 Object to or dislike
18 Fragrant - "telon" anagram?
19 Helper for the golfer?
20 A very small brook; a rivulet
22 One of USA's middle-westerners
24 North Pole personnel
26 Thai river
27 Brown-capped mushroom
30 Austria's capital
32 Sailing boats
34 ___ story: a tear-jerker, perhaps?
35 Asian river __ Darya
37 Powerful beasts
38 Nimble
40 Billy, or nanny
41 Mine entrances
44 Epics, legends
46 Japanese martial art
47 Expressing or speaking
50 Capital of erstwhile South Yemem
51 Observed
52 Pinch or bite
53 Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (UK)
54 English composer
55 Petrol for the Americans?

DOWN
1 Piece of work
2 Arab sleeveless garment
3 Decided or determined
4 Cupbearer to the Olympians
5 Muscat native
6 Author of Paradise Lost
7 Bend in a pipe
8 Of mankind
9 Dry; barren
10 Give out on loan or hire
11 She accompanies a gentleman
16 Talk-show host ___ DeGeneres
19 Man-made waterway
20 Accelerates sharply
21 Hip bones?
23 By the ___ : incidentally?
25 Unexpected difficulties that arise
27 Selecting or opting for
28 Active volcano
29 Call to attract attention
31 The French friend?
33 Roll of tobacco leaves
36 A long, loose coat
38 Make amends
39 Consumed
41 Partly open
42 Dandy, in the U.S.A.?
43 The same, in Latin
45 Unit of heredity
47 2002 Winter Olympics host
48 Network Interface Adapter in short
49 Global Positioning Sys.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

H	E	R	B	■	L	A	G	■	C	H	A	R
A	M	A	R	■	E	P	I	P	H	A	N	Y
L	U	N	A	T	I	C	F	R	I	N	G	E
O	S	I	E	R	■	■	T	O	D	D	■	■
■	■	■	S	E	W	■	■	M	E	L	E	E
A	R	C	■	S	H	R	O	U	D	I	N	G
M	O	A	■	P	E	A	R	L	■	N	D	A
O	U	T	D	A	T	I	N	G	■	G	O	D
Y	E	A	R	S	■	■	O	A	R	■	■	■
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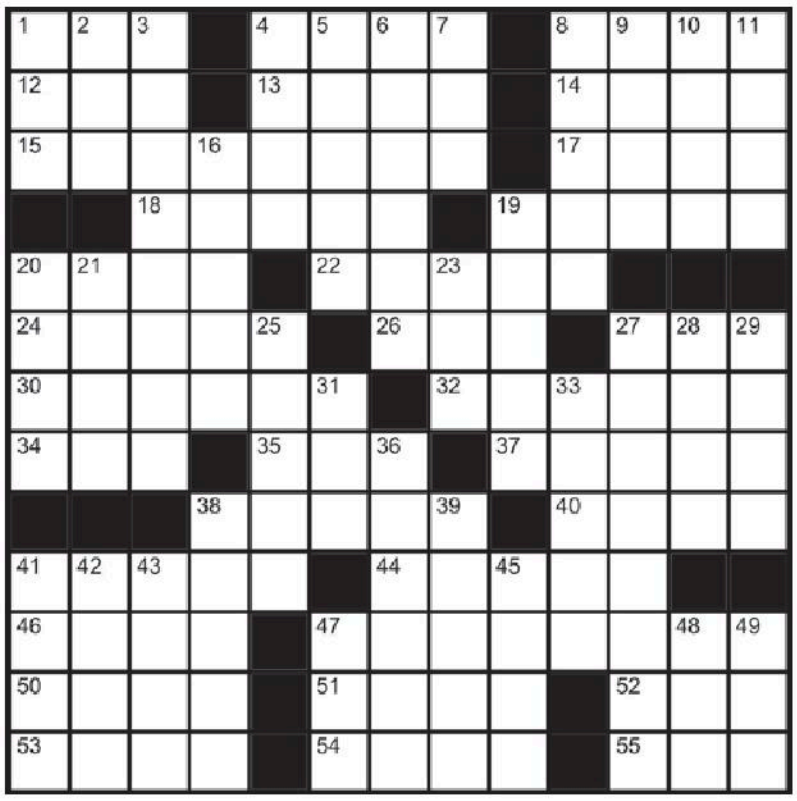

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

BZ HBJ QZDGI BZ HNAA ILQQZG DAGZDKP

ILQQZGI FZXDLIZ JQ BNI QZDG.

TODAY'S CLUE: B EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Perseverance is failing nineteen times and succeeding the twentieth.

Seminar highlights importance of Sports Psychology

University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, who inaugurated the seminar at Yoga Hall in the Sports Pavilion in city yesterday, is seen with UoM's DPE Director Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Intl. Swimmer Shubha Chittaranjan, Retired Professor of Physical Education (UoM) Thirumalai Gopalan and Mentor Prof. G. Venkatesh Kumar. Picture left shows a section of the audience attending the seminar.

Mysuru, Dec. 10 (RKB&SD)- The Department of Physical Education (DPE), University of Mysore (UoM), in association with 'We The Society', had organised a seminar on the topic 'Psychological Dimensions of Performance in Sports' at Yoga Hall in the Sports Pavilion in city yesterday.

Speaking after inaugurating the seminar, UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar highlighted the importance of Sports Psychology in Physical Education. "Sports Psychology is a proficiency that uses psychological knowledge and skills to address optimal performance and well-being of athletes, developmental and social aspects of sports participation, and systemic issues associated with sports settings and organisations," he explained.

Prof. Hemantha Kumar opined that this specialised knowledge would protect the public by ensuring that those who seek services receive them from qualified individuals.

"The proficiency provides a recognised set of standards to guide appropriate training of psychologists who wish to practice Sport Psychology," he said and also elucidated about some of the principal areas of Sports Psychology.

Retired Professor of Physical Education, UoM, Thirumalai Gopalan delivered the keynote address. Ekalavya Awardee, Sports Psychologist and International Swimmer Shubha Chittaranjan was the Resource Person for the seminar. UoM's DPE Director Dr. P. Krishnaiah presided. Mentor Prof. G. Venkatesh Kumar was the chief guest during the occasion.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 10)

- **People's Union for Civil Liberties (PUCL), Mysuru:** World Human Rights Day, Prof. M. Umapathi of Sociology Department (retd.) and Food Scientist & Senior Women Activist Prof. E. Rati Rao presides, Shyagale Shivarudramma Trust, #403, Contour Road, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **4 pm.**
- **Bharatiya Itihasa Sankalana Samithi (New Delhi), Karnataka Pranta:** Felicitation to Kannada Rajyotsava awardee Dr. A.S. Chandrashekar and MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Itihasa Bharati President Prof. M.A. Narasimhan inaugurates, RSS Karnataka Dakshin Prantha Sangha Chalak M. Venkataram presides, retd. Professor Pradhana Gurudatta chief guest, Samithi Vice-President Dr. SBM Prasanna will be present, Gopalaswamy Shishuvihara, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Sri D.V.S. Acharya Memorial Concert sponsored by Leela Acharya — Vocal concert by **Vidu. M.A. Jyoti,** accompanied by Vid. C.N. Tyagaraju on violin, Vid. Sai Shiva Lakshmi Keshav on mridanga and Vid. Shamith Gowda on ghata, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 11)

- **K.K. Hebbar Art Foundation:** Airing of radio serial titled 'Kala Tapaswi K.K. Hebbar' produced by K.K. Hebbar Art Foundation on FM Rainbow 101.3Mhz and All India Radio (AIR), **2.02 pm to 2.07 pm.** [Mob: 98452-44756]
- **Ganabharathi:** Music Concert by **Kanchana Sisters — Vidu. Kanchana S. Shriranjani and Vidu. Kanchana S. Shruthiranjani** — accompanied by Vid. R. Achutha Rao on violin and Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. Raghunandan Rao on ghata, Ganabhrathi premises, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Rangarajan Iyengar Birthday Remembrance Programme sponsored by Iyengar Brothers, USA — flute concert by **Vid. N. Rajkamal,** accompanied by Vid. Mathur R. Srinidhi on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on morching, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

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	(S-2)	10.50 am
	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 6.55 pm
Run 2 (K)	(S-2)	1.55 pm
Arishadvarga (K)	(S-2)	4.40 pm
Peninsula (E)	(S-2)	7.45 pm

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	(S-2)	10.55 am, 2.25 pm, 6.10 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	8.45 pm
Act-1978 (K)	(S-3)	11.10 am, 5.15 pm
Peninsula (E)	(S-3)	2.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here. **The other multiplexes and single screen theatres are yet to open.**

Hero Indian Super League 2020-21

Santana, le Fondre on target as Mumbai beat Chennaiyin

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Today's Match (Dec. 10)

EAST BENGAL
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JAMSHEDPUR
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Tomorrow's Match (Dec. 11)

ATK MOHUN BAGAN
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HYDERABAD
Fatorda Stadium, Margao, Goa, **7.30 pm**

Yesterday's Result

MUMBAI CITY - 2
beat
CHENNAIYIN FC - 1

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Adam le Fondre (Mumbai City FC) takes a shot.

Bambolim, Dec. 10- Mumbai City FC registered a fourth consecutive win in Hero ISL after a 2-1 victory against Chennaiyin here yesterday. Jakub Sylvestr broke the deadlock for Chennaiyin before Hernan Santana headed in an equaliser for Mumbai on the stroke of halftime. Islanders' Adam le Fondre netted the winner for Sergio Lobera's men in 75th minute.

Hero of the Match: Mourtada Fall (Mumbai City FC); **DHL Winning Pass of the Match:** Hugo Boumous (Mumbai City).

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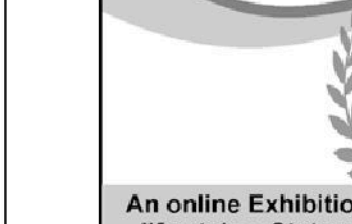

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